



February 2, 2004

HOUSE BILL No. 1212

DIGEST OF HB 1212 (Updated January 28, 2004 10:58 am - DI 103)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Net metering for alternate energy facilities. Requires the utility regulatory commission to adopt rules implementing a net metering program and to report the commission's progress to the legislative council.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 13, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.
February 2, 2004, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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HOUSE BILL No. 1212

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning utilities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **The general**
2 **assembly finds that a simplified interconnection and net metering**
3 **program for net metering facilities would:**

- 4 (1) **encourage private investment in renewable and clean**
5 **energy resources;**
6 (2) **stimulate economic growth in Indiana;**
7 (3) **encourage energy independence and security; and**
8 (4) **enhance the diversification of Indiana's energy resources.**

9 (b) **As used in this SECTION, "commission" refers to the**
10 **Indiana utility regulatory commission created by IC 8-1-1-2.**

11 (c) **The commission shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to**
12 **implement a net metering program for the development of high**
13 **efficiency, small scale electric generating facilities of up to two (2)**
14 **megawatts in Indiana that do at least one (1) of the following:**

- 15 (1) **Provide benefits in the form of support for electric**
16 **distribution or transmission systems, power quality, or**
17 **environmental performance.**
18 (2) **Employ technologies such as hydroelectric, wind, fuel cells,**

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1 or photovoltaic systems that may be situated in, on, or next to
2 buildings or other electric load centers.

3 The net metering program participants must include commercial
4 and industrial customers.

5 (d) The commission shall begin the rule adoption process under
6 IC 4-22-2 before June 1, 2004. Not later than November 1, 2004,
7 the commission shall report its progress under subsection (c) in
8 electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the regulatory flexibility
9 committee established by IC 8-1-2.6-4.

10 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce and Economic Development, to which was referred House Bill 1212, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

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Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1212 as introduced.)

STEVENSON, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

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